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FOR M. FALCO AND L. CAVANAUGH

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, UN, LA

SUBJECT: LAO-UNFDAC RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

REF: 1. GENEVA 2343; 2. STATE 34719

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FOR REASONS OUTLINED REF 2.

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